# John Henry Proves Great Hitter and Leading Run Getter in Practice Games



## INTERESTING ENGLISH FIGHT LETTER FROM TOMMY ANDREWS

Londoners Are Getting "Wise" and Won't Special Dispatch to The Star. Patronize Scraps Unless High-Class Boxers Figure.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

r the Americans would not care to Johnny Coulon at New Orleans. coronation time, but from ex-

fine voice, and seemed to delight in amusing the crowd that way. Frank Mulkern, manager of Jimmy Clabby, and Patsey Callahan, manager of Eddy McGoorty, it such a joke that they nearly fell from their seats when the young man began singing. It was something new to them, but they held themselves in check and got through the show without any

The dream of many American boxers American teacher like Tommy Ryan like to take a few lessons from some good

> Jim Sullivan, who won the British middle-weight title by defeating Tom Thomas but he steadfastly refuses to Cunningham ..... 4 there are some of the could win it would mean the annexing of the British title and putting them in a position to claim the world's

Jem Kenrick, the clever little English tests here. However, Jem says he will! return to the states in the fall and enpublic at all, and you cannot blame them, deavor to get on a match again with

same applies to Paris, for McIntosh has but he has always declined to consider secured a big arena there, and will no an offer. It is very probable that foxy doubt alternate the shows between Lon- Jimmy is trying himself out first to see ion and the French capital well into June. Whether he would be able to go the pace, and if he finds that he can it will not be surprising to hear of him getting back into the roped arena.

been matched to meet Gunner Rawles, line-up that he has been using regularly Point-to-Point Races to Be Run at opponent, the Oshkosh boy should win, than likely that this will be the line-up Eddy also has an offer to meet Pat that will be used in the opening game O'Keefe before the National Sporting against Boston a week from Wednesday. Club in the near future, and it is probable that his manager, Patsey Cal-

The invasion of America by George Kid Elberfeld. Charlie Street will catch. ceived an offer to make a tour of the principal cities and thinks well of it. He is a fine appearing young fellow and have another one to add to his string.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE CAN BOAST OF SIX MODERN PLANTS lanta wants, and as McAleer likes the work of Earl Sykes on first base and wants an option on him, he is willing to wants any end to get the fellow who ridden over the most natural hitters among

Boston and Detroit Are the Only Cities That young first sackers that has ever shown up in these diggings, while infielding he is O. K. His whip is his greatest asset, Are Unable to Take Care of Immense Crowds.

The destruction of the ball park here to the public before Shibe Park, repreand the erection of the new concrete sents late ideas in construction and can make it. In fact, it is a well known fact believed, will pass by a great number plant gives Washington accommodations seat tremendous crowds. Only two plant gives Washington accommodations owners have failed to be influenced by the enterprise of the others. Boston club, something which was not the case and Detroit have antiquated wooden

With the new Washington park already in process of construction, the crowd, but the Detroit stands are both American League can boast of first-class old and small. A 10,000 crowd at Demodern stands in six of the eight cities troit sends spectators into the field.

and up-to-date Cleveland park, although then the American League will have it is somewhat smaller than the Philadelphia structure. Comiskey went a little farther than the Shibes, and his new grounds, opened last summer, are the Frank Farrell expects to even outshine everybody else in the new plant through the south, during which he that he is erecting in the Bronx. It

stands.

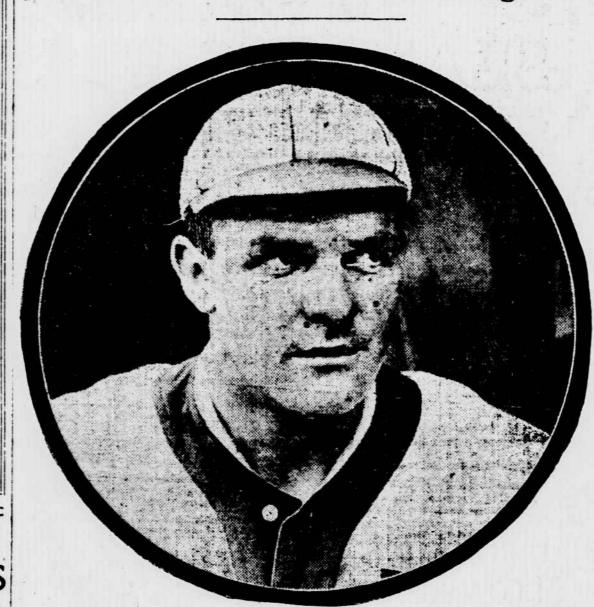
President Taylor of Boston is liberal, Shibe Park in Philadelphia was the pioneer in great base ball improvements in the American League. Then came the fine the American League of the came the fine the American League. eight imposing and capacious parks.

Wrestler Issues Challenge.

has just arrived from a successful tour guessing. was originally planned to open the park defeated every man he met, is out with July 4, but because of some vexations a challenge to any wrestler for a match that delayed the contractors it will not to take place here. Ellis says he is be finished until the beginning of the willing to meet any man in the world reported, and Miller seems to be slated

JOHN HENRY IS LEADING RUN-GETTER OF NATIONALS

Is Also Hitting .349 and Will Probably Decision of When a Team Belongs in a Cir-Freeze Out Somerlot-Milan Leads the Batters With .370 Percentage.



gets a good lead.

clubhouse the last time he weighed.

pushing Milan for the leading honors.

colleges, is about correct.

GOOD SPORT AHEAD.

Warrenton, Va., April 15 and 17.

S. Sowers and J. K. Maddux, and the stewards are Messrs. Charles K. Harri-

son, J. A. Deveroux, Spalding Jenkins

offers a cup. On the 17th the afternoon

will open with the Warrenton Hunt Club

members of a recognized hunt-for which

Mr. Julien Keith offers a purse. The sec-

Hedges Would Like to Get

chance to get First Baseman

Hohnhorst of the Naps, and that is

Bob Hedges of St. Louis. It is re-

ported that Bob has been anxious

to get a left-handed first sacker

for a year or so, but the chance

has never presented itself. In

fact, one of the New Orleans

players who hails from St. Louis

says that Hedges intimated to him

that he might refuse to grant

walvers on Hohnhorst in the event

of Cleveland trying to get the left

hander out of the circuit.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—John Henry several exhibitions that he has given at the park during the morning games prov-

continues to be the leading run-getter of ing this fact.

one, but they are keeping on plugging.

Sunday was a quiet day with the Nainterest that they have been unable to get to before, as the Sundays since the

the game and are sure to pitch great ball.

The weather is now ideal and there appears to be no rain in sight. The final

Lelivelt, Milan and Gessler appear to be the men who will start in the outfield. with the infield composed of John Henry, Bill Cunningham, George McBride and P. Barry, known as Clifton Farm. Owing

said: "See me tomorrow at the ball park and I will have some real news to tell H. Smith, J. S. Gaines, U. D. Benner, W.

is one of the most natural hitters among though, and the way he whips them back and forth is amazing furthermore, as they are always straight on a line and Corbin, when he is turned over to Atlanta, will be played in either left or center field, probably the latter place. The report that he is adverse to coming to

the south to play is not altogether true, for he has been told by several ball play- the farmers' race. The entry list is fillthat the weather is never as hot in At- any former year. lanta as at any time in Washington. Corbin seems to realize that he is the man that is going to be turned over to Atlanta, for he has been mixing with the Crackers, getting acquainted, and he has made a big hit with them. They are all mighty strong for him, and he is the same for them. It's a cinch, though, that McAleer will keep a mighty long string on Corbin if he does turn him over to Atlanta, for Corbin looks like he will be ripe for big league games next season.

McAleer is still undecided whether he will return to Atlanta next season for practice, though he will announce before he leaves here his decision in the matter. The excellent weather that the tean has had for the past few days and the known fact that this March has been the Lou Ellis, a 180-pound wrestler who worst one in years have got McAleer

Whether Warren Miller will be left with the Atlanta team or not remains to 1912 race. at his weight. No one is barred, and to return to his former camping ground.

St. Louis' great park, which was opened he will be ready at a moment's notice. Miller is a good fielder, a natural hitter NEW CLAUSE MAY CLEAR UP CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE TANGLE

cuit May Settle Difficulty With Aloysius Club—Other Gossip.

which, while it probably passed the nothe meeting of the amateur commission

ter pertaining to the league affairs and a member of that league shall be considered as belonging rightfully to that organization. It was held by one member of the constant of the con per of the commission that it was impossible to tell just when a team rightfully belonged in any circuit, and the measure was passed to cover that point. While on the face of it the rule does while on the face of it the rule does not seem to cover the case in question, namely, that of the Aloysius club and the Capital City League, it would apply in that unless a team has during the current year attended a meeting of the league and voted in its meetings and signified its intention of becoming a member of that league, then it is not a member. This seems to be just what the Aloysius club has not done, and if it has not, then it cannot be rightfully considerable. ot, then it cannot be rightfully considered a member of the Capital City League. Whether the commission would interpret the clause in this wise is hard to tell, but it would be a rather difficult

show up for three regularly scheduled roy in the kidding bee that Conroy and not holding a franchise in the organiza-

The whole matter would probably rest game. "Where's your pep?" is what they fire at one another when either side in whether the commission would hold whether it meant all time. It is hardly Tom Hughes is the happiest man on the for the season in question. On the whole, it seems that some such words as "during the current year" should have been

R. E. Doyle, scout for the Savannah back and the warm weather now prevail- the coming season. The letter, which tion, stated that the former is to be reidly. He is about down to playing weight

flying is a fine tribute to his judgment of a ball player. Both men were recognized as being among the best in their extended. Now we propose to try another respective positions in the amateur The defeat of Georgetown by the

Zeb Milan has taken the lead from George McBride in the batting honors of American Security and Trust Company the spring season in the fourteen games dropped down to third place, John Henry charged up against him. The Bankers, on the contrary, gave a good exhibition

past few weeks. But Mike is not coming ball tossers than has been indicated by fense.' back. He is going on his scouting trip. the two games played, and who will Just where he is headed could not be give a much better account of themlearned, though his supposed destination, selves as the real season begins to get as announced some time ago, the eastern under way.

The real season will begin this week Bookmaker Arrested in Test Case at While several games have been jumps from start to finish being visible about stopped, and the teams will set-throughout. The committee this year is to come between now and the first high school game, April 25.

Fred Corbin is the man that Atlanta will most likely get. That seems to be a settled fact, for he is the man that Atlanta to be lanta wants, and as McAleer likes the lanta wants, and as McAleer likes the lanta wants, and as McAleer likes the lanta wants. the property of the Warrenton or Casa- up their end of it among the other five nova hunts. The second race, to be clubs which are to compose the circuit. the 110-day meeting of the Juarez ridden in colors, is the open hunter The United States Senate team was Jockey Club at Terrazas Park yestersteeplechase. The third race is the farm- considered for quite a while, but it ers' race, for which Mrs. John S. Gaines was found that it could not measure up to the necessary standard. Jack Sherman was appointed umpire steeplechase. The next event is to be for the coming season. He held the a hunters' class for farmers only-not indicator during the latter part of last for the coming season. He held the summer in the Suburban League, and gave satisfaction. He should be able ond race is the open steeplechase to be to do good work in his new berth.

ridden in colors, and the closing event is a steeplechase for half-bred hunters. The held next Sunday morning, and it is National Steeplechase and Hunt Asso- then intended to adopt a constitution ciation rules will govern all races except and give out the other franchise. ers that the south is not as hot as reports ing daily and the visitors this year, it is come up for settlement, and it is very Other matters of importance will also probable that after the meeting everything will be in shipshape to start the

> A meeting of the Independence League will be held this evening, and the most important matter that will engross the attention of the officials is the selection First Baseman Hohnhorst of a team to take the place of the Twining club, which has dropped out. President Roakes stated that while no team had been definitely settled on, he had NEW ORLEANS, April 3.-There is one American League magnate several applications from good clubs, and who probably would welcome the that each had been investigated, and the

best one of the aggregation would bechosen to fill the vacancy tonight. The Commercial League will hold its meeting tomorrow night, in which a new meeting the position was declared vacant by the board of managers, but the election of a new one was deferred until the There is not much likelihood that any of the games scheduled for today will be

played, the snow and rain this morning

having put the grounds in such poor con-

dition that it will practically be impos-

Only one college game was scheduled.

versity and the Colby teams. Three of

Saturday night, will more than likely certainly seems that the rule passed Sat-While it was not brought before the house | names of professionals on their rosters body will be given a chance to play and still the spirit of what was wanted will is very probable that he saw its value and that against which those who formuto his circuit as soon as it was brought lated it were kicking the hardest, was fessional leagues near the end of teams jumping from one league to an- strengthened, and thus assure it of winother, and in substance is as follows: ning the pennant in the organization of Any team having attended a meeting of which it was a member. The amenda league and having voted on any mat- ment passed by the commission will undoubtedly work against this very thing, having signified its intention of becoming because it specifically states that any

Laws to Govern His

Players.

it to claim the franchise of the Aloysius | tle reference to the use of alcoholic bevclub until that team shall have failed to erages which accompanied all the con-

day, and must be on the field at least one hour before game time, at home or

"3. All players must be in their rooms and should arise not later than 8 a.m. "The penalty for violation of any of the foregoing rules will be a fine, a sus-

# VICTORY FOR HORSE RACING.

Jamestown Is Discharged. NORFOLK, Va., April 3 .- A test case ground that the law had not been vio-

### FAVORITE WINS DERBY.

Round the World Captures Feature of Closing Day at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 3.-What

promised to be a glorious wind-up at | tended, on April 1. day was marred by a sandstorm, which began about noon and continued to the middle of the afternoon.

But in spite of disagreeable weather touted to him in a sieve, and the right ever before and it will make a big difa large crowd turned out to witness the second running of the Juarez derby-value, \$2,500-which resulted in an easy victory for the favorite, of their rivals. Mack seems to be the only Round the World. Uncle Ben was sec- one who has picked up a star. Hogan is ond, with Bettie Sue third, there being the player who is just now attracting news and again bears out the fact that only three starters. Summary of the wide attention by the way he is clouting

### McGuire May Have to Shift Batting Order Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.-With

the strong possibility that Art Griggs may wrest the left field position from Jack Graney, Manager McGuire will be forced to change the batting order that he had already planned. There will be no change in the first four men. though, Turner leading off and being followed by Olson, Jackson and Lajoie. Griggs will probably be stationed next and be followed by Easterly and Stovall. In the event that Knaupp grabs the short field position Stovall would be likely to bat second and Knaupp seventh.



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player out of the thousands he is tipped

off to. It is just as if he threw the names of all the youngsters that are ones don't fall through. With every club almost desirous of securing a good outfielder and the Athletics as much in need of, such a man as any

the ball. In the last two games he has played he has cracked out six hits, and of a thousand dollars he has no intention Fourth race, 1½ miles—Round the World (Mc-Gee), 1 to 4, won; Uncle Ben (Molesworth), 3 to 1, second; Bettie Sue (Price), 6 to 1, third.

Time, 1.54%. Only three starters.

The last two games he had of a thousand dollars he has no intention of throwing away over six thousand. Even by making this concession Johnson will have the pleasure of knowing that Few clubs would have allowed Joe Jackson to slip through their fingers, but Mack allowed Cleveland to secure him, though there were reasons for believing

that Jackson was a great ball player. But the loss of Jackson merely made Mack display his wonderful resourcefulness, for he went out and dug up Hogan, who, it is believed, will be a better man for the Athletics than Jackson would tling in this section must be viewed with have been.

It is to be hoped, for the good of the boxing game, that the suspicion that the Langford-McVey fight in Paris Saturday night was a frame-up are ill founded, though there is no question that the circumstances are sure to create such an impression with the public. The meager reports of the contest received here show pummeled his opponent all over the ring and had him in distress. But he did not finish him, and allowed McVey to come heak in the tenth and allowed McVey to come that for the first nine rounds Langford back in the tenth and stay the limit. The

pugilists, but the sport can be killed there are to have their own way.

John Henry's record with the bat in that this young man has improved more than his most ardent admirers could have hoped since last season With a batting average of .345, and the fact that he leads all the other players in the matter of getting runs Henry does not seem to have anything rant his retention on first base. The chances are that in Henry and Cunningham McAleer will have a pair have been grounds for worry had the of hard-hitting youngsters w team returned here, as was originally in- do much to keep his team in the race. and while his hitting to date has been It seems to be the happy faculty of far below his standard, it is sure to Connie Mack to always select the right improve. If it should happen that player out of the thousands he is tipped Henry and Cunningham hit in the neighborhood of .300 all season the Nationals will be better fortified than ference in their showing.

> Reports from Atlanta to the effect that Walter Johnson will accept the club's terms and sign a contract calling for \$6,500 for the coming season is pleasing Johnson has a good business head on him Johnson wanted \$7,500, but for the sake Even by making this concession Johnson will have the pleasure of knowing that he is the highest salaried pitcher in the American League, and there is probably but one twirler in the country who will draw more pay, and that is the veteran Mathewson, who has been the leading pitcher of the country for years.

The gradual revival of interest in wreealarm. For a time there were indications that the lovers of this sport had, to use vulgar parlance, "wised up" on the methods employed by the very large majority of those who engage in these alleged contests. But it seems that the scarcity of sport of this kind has placed the followers of the wrestling same in the same position as the inveterate gambler, who played against a brace game because it was the only one in town, or is it that the

Floyd Kroh, the erratic lefthander, ta chances are that Langford could not have dragged McVey into the ring unless he agreed to allow him to stay the limit, and while such an agreement was perhaps hasn't been heard of since.